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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to
respond to the Final Office Action mailed 10/31/2003, for which a three month response
period expiring on 01/31/2004 was set. The extended period expires on 02/29/2004.

Authorization to charge deposit account 2-2666 for the amount inclusive of
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additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of
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Respectfully submitted,

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